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Manuel Moreno, Jr., Commandant

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Message from Commandant Moreno

As the summer draws to an end we once again find ourselves approaching one of the busiest times of the year. We have upcoming events such as the Rose Program, Birthday Ball, Veteran's Day Parades/Dinners and of course Toys for Tots. We should take every opportunity possible to participate in as many events as our time allows. By participating in Detachment events we not only show our support for our Detachment and Marine Corps League, we also show our support for our Marines, our Veterans and their families. I would like to encourage all Detachment Members to join us in the upcoming events.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

I was able to attend 2 days of the Marine

Corps League National Convention and will have a brief report available at the September meeting.

Once again I would like to encourage all our members to participate in as many opportunities as possible. And, Marines, I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting, Monday, 8 Sept 08 @ 1930.

Let us remember to focus on our **EXPECTED RESULTS**; support the Detachment, our leaders, our fellow Marines, and our community.

Semper Fidelis,
Manuel "Manny" Moreno, Jr.

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Judge Advocate: Warren I. Paul
Past Comdt: Jesus Pintos

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Adjutant: Jesus Pintos
Paymaster: Jesus Pintos
Sgt. at Arms: Tom Totz
Quartermaster: Jesus Pintos
Chaplain: Greg (Doc) Emery
Historian: Manny Moreno, Jr.

MCL Leaguers whose
Membership is due for 2009
Renewal

September

A. Ella

October

M. Levin

T. Pasquarella

W. Smith

W. Thompson



233 Marine Corps Ball
08 November 2008

PGA Marriott
1800

**See inside for
your RSVP Form!**

Detachment Officers, Committees, Etc.

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 Public Information Officer: Open
 Historian: Manuel Moreno, Jr.....596-6360

Standing Committees

Audit/Budget: Dianne C. Bradley.....309-5262
 Birthday Ball: Jesus Pintos642-7248
 Membership: Eric Hill.....
 VAVS: John (Gunny) Vissers.....968-7160
 Youth Activities: Open

Special Committees

Awards: Jesus Pintos.....642-7248
 Golf Tournament: James Winters.....704-1693
 Mess Night: Jesus Pintos642-7248
 Picnic: Dianne C. Bradley.....309-5262
 Rose Program: Paul Banick.....432-9177
 Scholarship: Manuel Moreno, Jr.....596-6360
 Toys for Tots: Jesus Pintos.....642-7248
 Veterans: Greg (Doc) Emery.....737-0505
 Fund Raising: William Smith

Detachment Units

Honor Guard: Richard Capriglione.....723-8599

Affiliated Organizations

Devil Dogs: Pound #278, Florida Pack
 Pound Keeper: PDD Lou Calleja.....747-8124
 Ladies Auxiliary:
 President Nancy Calleja.....747-8124
 Young Marines: Jesus Pintos.....642-7248

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**MAIL ALL CHANGE OF ADDRESSES TO THE
 ADJUTANT AT THE MCL ADDRESS.**

Detachment Named for General A. A. Vandegrift

This Detachment No. 068 of the Marine Corps League, established November 10, 1973, is named for General Alexander A. Vandegrift (1887-1973), who was Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1944 through 1947. His Marine Corps decorations included the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, and the Distinguished Service Medal.



Senior Vice Commandant

Semper Fi Marines!

I hope this finds you all healthy and happy. I have missed the last two meetings due to classes. I have two more months and I will be finished with the Monday night classes for a while. I will see you in October.

I had planned to go to the National Convention, but it fell right during the week of my finals, so did not make it. I heard it went over very well.

We are beginning to gear up for the Ball. If you want to place an ad in this year's program, please call me. If you advertised last year, I can do the same. If you have never advertised, I can develop one for you. Please email me at dianne_usmc@yahoo.com or call 561.309.5262

Semper Fi
 Dianne

Bugler Boosters

August 2008: , Larry Parker

Oct 2008: Carl Bergner, , Morton S. Levin,
 Mildred Romero

Dec 2008: Paul Banick Sr., Jeanne Banick

Feb 2009: Harris Levine, Jack Levine, George
 Veins, Thomas Totz

March 2009: Victor Streight, John Vissers,
 Tom Perry, Tony Modzelewski, James Nappier,
 Tony Iannuzzi

July 2009: Manny Fayer, Robert Shea, George
 Salony

August 2009: Jesus Pintos, Bill Smith

Jan 2010: L.S. Taylor, Lee Resnik, Dianne
 Bradley

May 2010: Jim Reid

August 2010: Rick Capriglione

September 2010: Warren Paul

October 2010: Richard Wennet, Rosie

Langevin

Feb 2011: Al Shimo

May 2012: Hugh Wilson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Become a Bugler booster for \$10 per year.

Marines, send check payable to Gen.A.A. Vandegrift
 Det and mail it to:

General A. A. Vandegrift Detachment

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Boynton Beach, FL 33424-3888



District 10 Commandant

I gave the District 10 report. I will be having a meeting of Dist 10 in our detachment some time this year. I like to thank you all for your Support.

District 10 Vice Commandant
 Jesus Pintos

From the paymaster

The books are at the auditor will be in by September 2008 meeting

Boy Scout liaison coordinator for the State of Florida MCL

We have been handing out the Boys scout award already 13 so far this new office year I will like to see if we the state can pass last years goal I will like to give out over a 100 this year. I need more awards given out this year. I will submit a report to state next month if you need help with this I will come to your detachment and help you find the Boys scouts in your area. Let's keep up the good work

Young Marines Commanding Officer

I'll like to thank you all for your support with the Young Marines Most of all the Staff are Marine Corps leaguers. We are starting a new class this week looks like we will have 6 new recruits

Adjutant Jr. Vice Eric Hill

Hi everyone, I hope this bugler finds everyone in the greatest of health and ready for the upcoming holiday season. I've been checking with the membership that has fallen by the way side and missed their dues renewal, I will be calling those and trying to get them back involved in the League. If anyone knows anyone that has let their dues slip please send me their contact information and I will do my best to get them signed back up.

**General A.A. Vandegrift Detachment #068,
Marine Corps League of the Palm Beaches
Minutes of Regular Meeting Monday 11 August 2008**

CALL TO ORDER: Commandant Manuel Moreno Jr. called the meeting to order at 1935

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS Present: Manuel "Manny" Moreno Jr., Warren Paul, Joanna Kent, Eric Hill, Jesus Pintos, Greg "Doc" Emery and David Pintos.

Absent: John Visser, Ray Burns, and Dianne Bradley

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS No new members

READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES (July)

Motion to accept the minute's -Rick Capriglione-2nd Jesus Pintos

Motion carried and approved by MCL

CORRESPONDENCE: *No Report*

REPORT OF MCL MEMBERS OR FAMILIES IN DISTRESS:

Carlos Rodriguez is now at home recuperating from his surgery and on the mend.

LCpl. Joseph Sotto from the 4th Anglico, his fiancée and father were in a devastating auto accident in Broward County this past July. His fiancée was killed.

After many weeks in the hospital LCpl. Sotto is now recuperating at home.

His father is still in the hospital.

OFFICERS REPORT

COMMANDANT: Reported on the upcoming National Convention and presented the full-page ad for the program that he designed. Would the MCL like to book a Veterans Day Cruise aboard the Palm Beach Princess? Open dates are 7,10 Nov. 2008. (Tabled)

We need the Leaguers to sell ads in the Marine Birthday Ball program. The ads are \$150 for the program, golf tournament program and MCL website.

SR. VICE COMMANDANT: There is going to be a Veterans Appreciation Luncheon at Benvenuto's Restaurant in Boynton Beach on Monday 11 November 2008. Our own "Doc" Emery is going to be the Guest of Honor. See Jesus Pintos for more information.

JR. VICE: The law firm of John Romano (USMC) has donated 20 used computers to

The Young Marines and the MCL. He is moving from his current office to a new one and has donated computers and office materials.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: The by-laws revisions are now complete. An updated revised copy is now on file with the Gen A.A. Vandegrift Detachment. JA has sent them to the Florida State JA-Lou Calleja for his approval.

PAYMASTER: The MCL has now consolidated all of the bank accounts into one master account. The books are now ready to go to the auditor.

Motion to accept the minute's -Eric Hill -2nd Rick Capriglione

Motion carried and approved by MCL

ADJUTANT: *No Report*

NO REPORT: SARGENT AT ARMS, QUARTERMASTER, CHAPLIN,

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

HISTORIAN: Requested that new pictures be sent to him via his e-mail address. The disks are now completed. They are \$5.00. See Manny for your disk. All funds raised from the sale of the disk will go to the MCL.

BUGLER EDITOR: Requested that all articles for the Bugler be sent to her ASAP after the detachment monthly meeting. The Detachment will be thanking sponsors and donors in the Bugler for all of their help in assisting the Detachment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUDGET: *No Report*

MARINE BIRTHDAY BALL: The date is set for 8 November 2008. Location and time are TBA. All MCL members will not be receiving a mailed invitation. It will be published in the Bugler. This is a cost cutting measure. **If you will be attending**

both the Marine Birthday Ball and the Veterans Day Luncheon there will be a

\$15.00 deduction on your tickets. This is an outstanding opportunity to show your support for the Corps and fellow veterans at a great savings.

V.A.V.S: *No Report*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES REPORT

AUDIT: *No Report*

BIRTHDAY BALL: Work is continuing on implementing the Ball.

The Anglico is still having their Ball in Boca. It has already been paid for

so they will not be joining us this year. There is a strong

chance that we will be back together for 2009 Ball at the West Palm Beach Convention Center.

TOYS FOR TOTS: There will be a meeting in 3 weeks to kick off the season.

in Boca Raton. American Food Bank has a warehouse to store the toys.

Volunteers are needed on 7-9 December 2008, 12-4pm.

BUDGET: *No Report*

FUNDRAISING: *No Report*

MEMBERSHIP: 90 paid members 25 unpaid members

DETACHEMNT UNITS REPORTS

COLOR GUARD: *No Report*

YOUNG MARINES There were 9 new recruits that graduated this past month.

The MCL will be hosting the first celebration of the Birthday of the Young Marines

on 19 October 2008. Details will follow as plans are made for the event.

OLD/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS: *No Report*

ANNONCEMENTS: There will be a Dooopp concert hosted by the American Legion Post of the Palm Beaches This fundraiser concert is on 23 August 2008 at the Palm Beach Convention Center, WPB. Tickets are now on sale for \$40.00 per person. The concert is 50's style music with an authentic Elvis Presley impersonator and other bands. The website is www.pbconventioncenter.com go to calendar of events, click on August 23 date and follow the prompts.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2010

Minutes prepared for the GENERAL A.A. VANDEGRIFT DETACHMENT 068, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PALMBEACH COUNTY.

By Joanna Kent Adjutant

NEXT LEAGUE MEETING IS ON 8 SEPTEMBER 08

Gen. A.A. Vandegrift Marine Corps League Det. Invites you to the
233rd United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Date: 8 Nov 2008

Time: Cocktails 18:00

Place: PGA Marriott

Cost: \$120.00 per couple

RSVP

Please Reserve _____ Places for my Party.

Name/ Rank _____

Spouse /guest Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I understand four dinner choices are offered. Please indicate the total number of each dinner requested

Sliced London broil _____ Herb Roasted Chicken _____

Vegetarian Lasagna _____ Filet Mignon (\$12.00 Additional) _____

Donation of \$120.00 per couple payable to Marine Corps League

Table reservation require payment in Advance

Payment is Enclosed, Please seat me with _____

Mail RSVP and Checks to:

General A.A Vandegrift Det.

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Boynton Beach FL 33424

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

06 September 2008, Saturday - VAVS volunteers at VA Medical Center, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410. 1100. Visit veterans, provide general assistance.

08 September 2008, Monday - **Detachment Regular Meeting. 1930 Elk's Lodge, on south side of Belvedere Road about 1/2 mile east of Jog Road, West Palm Beach**

10 September 2008, Wednesday **VAVS - Detachment members feed lunch to VA Medical Center veterans (patients). 1100 VFW Post 9610, 350 10th Street, Lake Park, FL**

13 September 2008, Saturday - VAVS volunteers at VA Medical Center, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410. 1100. Visit veterans, provide general assistance.

20 September 2008, Saturday - 1300 Ice Cream Social VAVS volunteers at VA Medical Center, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410. Visit veterans, provide general assistance.

27 September 2008, Saturday - VAVS volunteers at VA Medical Center, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410. 1100. Visit veterans, provide general assistance.

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Please submit change of addresses to Jesus Pintos
561.386.4030

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*Next Meeting: 1930 Monday, 08 September 2008
Elk's Lodge, Belvedere Road, 1/2 mile east of Jog, West Palm Beach.*